

MERCYMED MINISTRY REPORT 2014



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear MercyMed family,

What a wonderful year! I could not have imagined how far we have come. MercyMed opened a new clinic in south Columbus through a partnership with the Columbus Baptist Association, added a new physician, Dr. Sarah Barr and a new PA, Lauren Bandi. We now have four providers who love Jesus and love His people. The Lord has accomplished much through us, and none of this could have been a reality without wonderful friends like you.

I was reminded of your kindness as I was reading the story of Cornelius in Acts 10. As I was reading, I realized something amazing: You are our Cornelius. In Acts, he was described as a devout man who feared God, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually. An Angel of the Lord appeared and he said to Cornelius, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God." I have always thought Cornelius was honored by God because of his prayers – but it was more than that – it was also the giving of alms. Like you, Cornelius gave his excess away to serve those who needed it the most. Cornelius' charity was a catalyst to point Peter to Christ. In the same way, I am reminded of Jesus when I think of your kindness. Jesus was generous to us in His death, and now we are called to be generous to others. Thank you for being Cornelius to MercyMed. Your generosity – your alms giving – is the reason MercyMed is successful. We have a rapidly growing counseling department. We have a greatly increased number of partnerships with universities, hospitals and businesses. And over this past year we have had more than 9,000 patient encounters. And the best is ahead.

We have great expectations for 2015 and beyond. With gratitude to the Lord and your friendship, we see clinic expansion, a wider variety of services we are able offer, and a substantial increase in patient encounters. Most of all, we envision and look forward to more of this community seeing and feeling the love of Christ, who is the Great Physician. Thank you for making our mission a reality through your prayers and alms. I pray that you will continue to be Cornelius to MercyMed in 2015.



Grant





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MERCYMED MISSION & VISION

Mission Statement:

We exist to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and to demonstrate His love by providing affordable quality primary healthcare for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the underserved of Columbus, Georgia.

Vision:

In response to God’s grace, we desire to be a part of the redemptive work of Christ to the economically, socially and spiritually impoverished communities of Columbus, Georgia. Our primary means for accomplishing this goal is through a health center which provides excellent care physically, emotionally and spiritually. All that we do is for the Glory of God.

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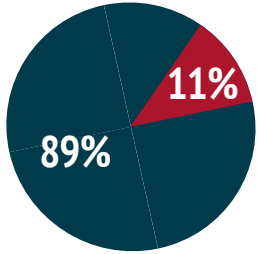
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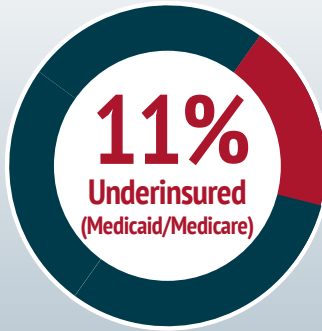
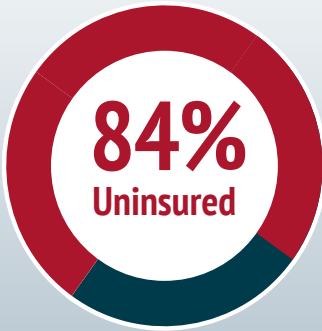


MERCYMED DATA



- ▶ Average patient cost visit: **\$28**
- ▶ **Total value of healthcare received: \$320**
- ▶ MercyMed Cost to operate clinic: **\$76.89 per patient encounter**
- ▶ **11% of operational budget** was spent on Community Outreach, Professional Fees, and Fundraising
- ▶ **89% of total operational expenses** went to **Direct Patient Care**

PATIENT POPULATION



YOUNGEST: 5 DAYS

OLDEST: 100 YEARS



OUR SERVICES

MercyMed serves as the primary care provider for more than 7,000 patients in our community. Our services include:

- ▶ Family & Internal Medicine
- ▶ Pediatric Care
- ▶ Pharmacy Assistance Program
- ▶ Vision
- ▶ Health Education & Disease Management Classes
- ▶ Individual, Marriage and Family Counseling
- ▶ Bipolar Ministry

MercyMed has 2 full time MDs and 2 full time Physician Assistants with volunteer Physicians, Counselors, and Nurses serving our patients alongside us.

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS & ESTIMATED VALUE

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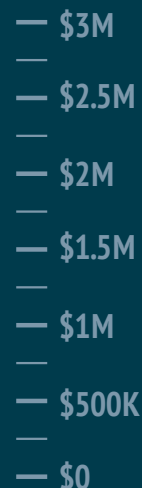


2012

2013

2014

ESTIMATED VALUE



THE MERCYMED PROMISE

At MercyMed, we are committed to treating our patients as friends, with the understanding that all people are created in the image of God and thus deserving of honor, respect and love. **Our providers care for the whole person, physically, emotionally and spiritually.**



SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ We provided over 9,000 patient encounters in 2014
- ▶ Our clinics have seen more than 20,000 patient encounters since we opened in 2012
- ▶ In partnership with the Columbus Baptist Association, we opened a 2nd location to expand our ministry to hundreds of new patients a month
- ▶ MercyMed formed “Better Life” partnership with New Horizons, providing physical care for patients with chronic disease and mental health diagnoses
- ▶ MercyMed added two new full time providers to our staff, Dr. Sarah Barr and Lauren Bandi, PA.
- ▶ We created after school programs for students in the North Highland neighborhood with ministry partner, Truth Spring
- ▶ With hospital and business sponsors, we organized a free health fair to hundreds in the North Highland neighborhood in memory of patient and community member, Ronnie Allen
- ▶ MercyMed serves as a community health rotation for med students from Mercer University School of Medicine and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

2014 VOLUNTEER HOURS

- ▶ **Administrative:** 1700 hours @ \$12/hr total value: **\$20,400**
- ▶ **Nursing Volunteers:** 600 hours @ \$24/hr total value: **\$14,400**
- ▶ **Providers:** 200 hrs @ \$175/hrs **\$35,000**



2015 FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$550,000



2015 MAJOR GOALS

- ▶ Center ourselves as a staff on the Gospel of Christ, and demonstrate His love to our patients
- ▶ Begin construction to expand our clinic on 2nd Avenue
- ▶ Offer discipleship, support group, and counseling services for bipolar patients
- ▶ Expand our services to offer ultrasounds through collaboration with partner in ministry, HealthScan
- ▶ Provide more than 11,000 reduced cost medical appointments
- ▶ Create partnership with local school to offer immunization assistance and clinic referrals to students who are sent home from school because of illness
- ▶ Strengthen our partnerships with local hospitals

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

- ▶ **All our actions** will be guided by the love of Christ – knowing that, “If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.” (1 Corinthians 13:3)
- ▶ **All our actions** will be in response to the work of Christ -- knowing that, “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” (1 Pet 2:24)
- ▶ **All our actions** will be bound in prayer – knowing that we have a Father in heaven who hears our prayers and that Jesus said, “You have not because you have asked not.” (James 3:4)
- ▶ **All our actions** will be done in humility – knowing that James wrote, “Humble yourself before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” (James 4:10)
- ▶ **All our actions** will be performed as a servant – knowing that Jesus “did not come to be served, but to serve,” (Matthew 20:28) and knowing that when “Jesus showed them the full extent of his love,” (John 13:1) he took off his outer garment, wrapped a towel around him, and washed his disciples feet.
- ▶ **All our actions** will be done from a heart that has been in solitude with Christ – knowing that Jesus Himself would often get up in the morning “while it was still dark” (Mark 1:35) to be with His Heavenly Father.
- ▶ **All our actions** will be done as if doing them to Jesus Himself – knowing that “whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)
- ▶ **All our actions** will be done to the glory of God, that He alone will be praised – knowing that Scripture says, “whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31)

OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Thank you to the thousands of individual donors who have invested in us since we opened. We would not be here without you. We are grateful to you for your faithful support of MercyMed. Below you will find ministry partners who have collaborated with us over the years to better serve our patients.

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AT ALL TIMES

Proverbs 17:17



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